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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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